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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

Weather Record.
At Bingham's drug store, for the week ending
Jan. 12, 1887.

	Highest.	Lowest.
Thursday	34	14
Friday	14	5
Saturday	-6	-31
Sunday	-5	-31
Monday	10	-5
Tuesday	19	-3
Wednesday	20	10

The dash indicates below zero.

NEW ADS IN THIS PAPER.

J. W. Rivers—Situation Wanted.
Alfred M. Wells—Saw Mill for Sale.
First National Bank—Statement.
Merchants Bank—Statement.
Passumpsic Savings Bank—Statement.
Dr. Gage—Professional Announcement.
N. E. Switzer—Auction Sale.

BRIEF LOCALS.

—Rev. L. W. Smith preaches at the
Advent church next Sunday.

—There is to be a social gathering
at the Universalist church to-night.

—Some interesting notes about Cal-
edonia county men who have been suc-
cessful in Chicago will be found on the
second page.

—This section has enjoyed six weeks
of fine sleighing as was ever seen
anywhere. Just snow enough, and
weather cold enough to keep it.

—The trial of Joe Nugent, confined
at Athabasca, P. Q., charged with the
responsibility of his mother's disap-
pearance, has not yet taken place.

—F. G. Bundy expects to take up
his residence in the East store in a
week or two. Meanwhile the store is
having a run on Burlington moccasins.

—The promenade concert by the
band in the town hall this evening
was not forgotten. The band is
in excellent trim and a good concert is
assured.

—A considerable quantity of mail
matter more or less burned and dis-
colored, came in on Thursday's mail
from the wrecked train on the Boston
& Albany.

—The annual meetings of the Cal-
edonia county agricultural society and
the fair ground company comes next
Tuesday. This year the meetings will
be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall.

—The whirligig of time rights many
things. Messrs. George Ide and Wm.
L. Pearl are again directors in the
Merchants bank, and peace reigns.
With peace, prosperity may also be ex-
pected.

—The receipts at the post office for
the quarter ending Dec. 31 were over
\$2500, the largest receipts of any quar-
ter since the reduction of postage.
This is an unmistakable sign of in-
creasing business.

—A misplaced switch in the railroad
yard Friday night caused a freight
train to depart from its regular line
and run into the freight depot, badly
demolishing the doors but just barely
escaping any further damage.

—Thomas Bowman writes from
California that he met N. M. Johnson
the other day and that he (Johnson)
had got so fleshy that he had been
compelled to put aside his old clothes
and get new clothes and larger ones.

—There is to be a new mercantile
firm over at Sumnerville on Saturday.
Charles S. Weeks having formed a co-
partnership with his son, James F.
Weeks. They intend to increase their
business with the change of firm.

—The annual meeting of the Cal-
edonia County Young Men's Temperance
association will be held at Good Tem-
plars hall in this place January 22 at
10 o'clock a. m. All temperance or-
ganizations are invited to attend.

—Mrs. David Morrison while return-
ing from the Y. M. C. A. building to her
home Friday evening, slipped and fell
near the St. Johnsbury house, sprain-
ing an ankle so severely as to confine
her to the house for a number of days.

—The members of the Y. M. C. A.
will have a banquet Thursday evening
Jan. 27. A nice supper is assured, as
it is to be given by the Woman's an-
nual. The entertainment will be
novel and the members have in store a
most pleasant occasion.

—These railroad men are so used to
speculating that they keep it up in
every direction. Says one of them:
"Consolidation of Maine, Eastern and
Lowell is, we suppose, the next thing
in order; at any rate the constant ap-
preciation of Lowell stock has that
look."

—L. T. Hazen, Hazen's Mills, N. H.,
a brother of L. D. Hazen of this place,
has, says the N. E. Farmer, one of the
largest bunches of work horses of any
farmer in that state. His stalls at the
present time contain 63 animals of dif-
ferent ages. Mr. Hazen also keeps a
herd of neat stock numbering at pres-
ent 218 head, and in his swine pens are
125 pigs and hogs.

—A correspondent thinks that "when
we have village work it should be given
to those who are helping to build up
the village, and who pay out their
money here." He also thinks that
"men who are fitted and worthy" are
as numerous as the positions.

—As Frank N. Brown was deliver-
ing goods yesterday at F. B. Martel's
on Pearl street, a dog owned by Mar-
tel started to eat up Brown, beginning
with one of his hands. Mr. Martel
cheerfully followed Mr. Brown's advice
and the dog never will bite anybody
else.

—Among the members of the present
Massachusetts legislature are Samuel
W. Armstrong, a native of St. Johnsbury,
who represents Holden; Mal-
colm Sillars, a native of Ryegate, who
represents Danvers, and Erskine War-
den, a native of Barre, representing
Waltham.

—At the "hard times" so-called in
the Universalist vestry Friday even-
ing the first prize for the most unique
costume was won by Miss Lucy C.
French, and the second by Frank
Hudson. There was a large attend-
ance. The prizes were presented by
Capt. Roberts.

—The Caledonian office will not
take magazines, etc., this year for
binding, but recommends those who
who have work of this kind to take it
to F. O. Clark on the avenue, who will
make up a box for the binders within
a week or 10 days, and will have the
work done well and at fair rates.

—It was something of a joke on the
new board of directors in the Mer-
chants' bank that when the boys came
down for business yesterday morning
nobody could get into the bank vault,
as the chronometer lock was out of or-
der, and a man had to be imported
from Boston to unravel the problem.

—The temperance address by Rev.
Louis A. Bangs of Boston comes next
Sunday afternoon at the Free Baptist
church. Mr. Bangs is brought into
the state by the Woman's suffrage
association. He comes well recom-
mended by those who have heard him. The
address is one that will interest. Sub-
ject: Woman and the temperance move-
ment. Time of service, 2:30 p. m.

—There was another disturbance at
the close of the salvation army meet-
ing Saturday night. Charles Lucas
was the disturbing element this time
and was taken down to the lock-up
but finally let off by Officer Noyes on
promise of good behavior. If these
disturbances continue somebody will
get shut up.—James Crates leaves here
the 15th to engage in salvation army
work.

—At the annual meeting of the
Methodist Sunday-school A. L. Bailey
was re-elected superintendent; David
Morrison, assistant; W. H. Sargent,
librarian; George Daley, assistant li-
brarian and P. J. Cowles, treasurer.
The school was never in better condi-
tion. The average attendance through-
out the past year was over 200 and a great
deal of interest and the best of feeling
prevails.

—Here are the remaining dates in
the Y. M. C. A. course: Jan. 14, C. N.
Allen concert company; 21, Schubert
quartet; 25, C. E. Bolton, an illus-
trated lecture, subject, "Reunited Ger-
many and Heroic Louise," instead of
Russia and the Romanoffs, which is be-
ing re-written; Feb. 7, Major Dana.
This will complete the course except
the Alpine choir which will come later
in the season.

—The hold which the tobacco habit
is getting upon the boys is illustrated
every day. While a party of village
boys were coasting Monday evening
one 15-year-old was heard to beg a
"chew" of a companion. And within
a week, two Dartmouth students
who had been into the academy here
to attend prayers and greet their for-
mer teachers, stopped in the vestibule
when coming out long enough to light
their cigars.

—Unusual preparations are being
made for the annual meeting of the
state teachers association at West Ran-
dolph Jan. 27-29. Dr. Norman's ad-
dress will be on the "Natural method
in modern languages;" Mr. Ricknell
speaks on "Teachers' reading and read-
ing circles;" Prof. Sharland on "Vocal
music in public schools;" Miss Brooks
on "Kindergarten work." The even-
ing addresses will be by Rev. T. P.
Frost of Montpelier and Hon. J. W.
Patterson of Montpelier.

—Reports from the various churches
concerning the week of prayer are all
very encouraging. There were good
numbers out and profitable meetings.
There was a large demand for Y. M. C.
A. workers at the Centre and at other
places, and meetings by them are con-
tinued through this week at the Con-
gregational church, Danville Green,
while Rev. F. E. Davidson is holding
services every day at the Methodist
church, Danville Green.

—The annual musical festival will
be held at Littleton, Jan. 18-21, with
concerts Thursday and Friday even-
ings. Dr. Palmer will again be the
director. Mrs. Knowles, soprano, Miss
McLain, contralto, Mr. Bartlett, tenor,
Mr. Saxon, basso. They have had
good conventions at Littleton and can
squeeze more people to the square
foot of room than in any other place in
the United States. It would almost
pay for the discomfort to hear Saxon
and Bartlett sing again.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. S. Austin, Esq., of Birmingham,
Ala., formerly of Chelsea, was in town
this week.

Mrs. C. L. Page was called to Man-
chester, N. H., Monday, on account of
the sudden illness of her father.

Dr. T. R. Grow has accepted an en-
gagement to deliver a lecture before
the pupils of the Montpelier seminary.
Rev. Frederick S. Fisher will deliver
a lecture at the 22d anniversary of the
organization of the Masonic lodge at
Cabot.

Pliny D. Houghton of Boston spent
Sunday with friends in town on his
way home from a business trip in the
West.

J. H. Humphrey, Harry May and
other St. Johnsbury singers are at-
tending the musical convention at
Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Ide left here this
morning for the Littleton plantation
at Pomona. They are accompanied by
H. C. Ide, who will probably be absent
in Florida about a month.

Miss Lilla B. Matthews, a gradu-
ate of St. Johnsbury academy, expects
to go to Chili, South America, Feb. 1,
where she has accepted an engagement
as teacher in the Methodist mission
school of Bishop Taylor.

George H. Bradford of the Sher-
brooke Gazette was in town over the
Sabbath, called here by the death of
his mother-in-law, Mrs. Newell. Mrs.
Bradford's health is such that it was
deemed imprudent for her to come
down with her husband.

Charles H. Horton has been shut in
several weeks by illness, and although
better, is yet unable to attend to busi-
ness or even to be out.—John A. Mar-
shall is in much poorer health this win-
ter than usual, being confined to the
house. Mrs. Marshall is also in quite
poor health.

Col. Dennis E. May, for a number of
years engaged at the Fairbanks scale
works as confidential secretary for
Col. W. P. Fairbanks, was discharged
last Saturday evening, Jan. 8, and his
place is filled by Carl M. Spencer,
formerly of St. Johnsbury, but for the
last year or so cashier of the Barre na-
tional bank.

The Rutland Herald says that the
lecture by Mrs. J. L. Perkins at Poul-
ney last week, on "Conviction and
Courage irresistible," was an eloquent
plea for the temperance education of
the children in the United States. Mrs.
Perkins is receiving many compli-
mentary notices from the press on the
other side of the state.

The Weather.

As will be seen by the record else-
where there has been a good deal of
weather here the past week. Sunday
morning it was reported at 40° below
in some sections, the Monitor claim-
ing that figure for Barton.—An ex-
amination of the record for the past four
years shows that last December was
the coldest December during that time.
Seventeen days in the month the tem-
perature dropped to below zero, rang-
ing from 2° to 27° and averaging 4° be-
low, the records being taken, of course,
in the morning.

A Kitchen Range Explodes.—Fortunate Escape of the Family.

About half-past six o'clock Sabbath
morning the kitchen range in the pa-
rsonage occupied by Rev. C. M. Lam-
son, exploded with tremendous force,
and a loud report, forcing the front of
the stove out of the window, which is
demolished, both sash and glass. Fortu-
nately no member of the family was
in the kitchen at the time, except the
domestic, and she was on the op-
posite side of the room and was unin-
jured. Mr. Lamson had lighted the
fire and left the room but a few mo-
ments before. The stove was a com-
plete wreck and the water pipes and
hot water boiler were in a collapsed
condition. The theory of the explosion
is this: The water in the pipes
between the stove and the boiler had
become frozen solid, and when a fire
was made in the stove, steam was gen-
erated within the water-front and as it
could not escape into the boiler be-
cause of the ice plug in the pipes, it
found vent in the only other way,
by exploding its cast iron surroundings.
This is a frequent occurrence in cities,
and most disastrous consequences fre-
quently follow, but it is the first in-
stance we have had to chronicle in this
general climate. The escape from per-
sonal injury in this case is a matter for
general and hearty thanksgiving. The
explosion was heard in many houses
throughout the neighborhood.

Death from Excitement.

George E. Gaffield, the postmaster
at Braintree who was displaced by Col.
Dickey, while sitting at the table in
his home Thursday evening dropped
dead. He was subject to a heart diffi-
culty and it is supposed that the ex-
citement attending the transfer of the
office and the feeling in the commu-
nity that resulted, was the cause of his
sudden death. Mr. Gaffield was a brother
of Mrs. O. W. Orcutt of this place.

Eighty Degrees Below.

One of the cold mornings just passed,
an old gentleman on Railroad street,
whose eyesight isn't what it was, was
up to the thermometer hanging in
front of Daniel's meat market to in-
vestigate the weather. The 3's on the
record were so built as to be easily
mistaken for 8's, and a moment after
the old gentleman was heard exclaim-
ing "Gewilken! 80 below! I've lived
all my life in Vermont but never
knew it to be 80 degrees below zero
before. I shall emigrate."

BANK NOTES.

Annual Meetings of all the Banks.

The First National.

The annual meeting of the stock-
holders of the First National bank
was held Tuesday afternoon. There
was no special excitement and old of-
ficers were re-elected as follows:

Directors—Luke P. Poland, Horace
Fairbanks, Franklin Fairbanks, Sum-
ner S. Thompson, Charles W. King,
August H. McLeod, A. E. Rankin.

The organization was completed as
follows:

President, Horace Fairbanks; vice
president, S. S. Thompson; cashier,
Jno. C. Clark; teller, Harry Hibbard;
book-keeper, Miss Agnes Hall; clerk,
Geo. P. Ide.

The bank now has a surplus of some
\$74,000 and has declared two 3 per
cent. dividends during the year just
closed.

The Merchants' National.

The annual meeting of the Mer-
chants' National bank was held Tues-
day afternoon. It was the fullest
meeting ever known in the history of
the bank. Of the 4000 shares all but
122 were represented either by the
stockholders or proxies.

The first question discussed related
to the new trust company. W. E.
Peck, J. L. Edwards, L. D. Hazen,
Geo. A. Bingham and others argued
that the new bank should be kept en-
tirely separate from the Merchants'
bank in every way. The discussion
was an earnest and spirited one and it
was finally voted almost unanimously
to keep the two institutions abso-
lutely separate. Then came the elec-
tion of directors with this result: W.
E. Peck, L. D. Hazen, H. E. Folsom,
George Ide, W. P. Fairbanks, W. L.
Pearl, I. M. Smith. All of these re-
ceived substantially the vote of the
stockholders excepting Mr. Ide, the
contest being between C. T. A. Hum-
phrey, who was a member of the board
last year, and George Ide, who has not
been a member for several years. Mr.
Humphrey received 1441 votes and Mr.
Ide 2575, and was elected. Mr. Pearl
returns to the board after an absence
of a year. W. S. Streeter, a former
director, resigned. The directors met
yesterday and completed the organi-
zation as follows:

President, W. E. Peck; vice presi-
dent, H. E. Folsom; cashier, W. S.
Streeter; teller, Herbert W. Allen;
book-keepers, W. A. Bradley, Nelson
G. Irish.

This bank now has a surplus of some
\$20,000 and has declared two 3 per
cent. dividends the past year.

The Passumpsic Savings Bank.

The annual meeting of the stock-
holders of the Passumpsic savings
bank was held yesterday afternoon.
There was an unusually large attend-
ance. These officers were elected:

President, Emerson Hall; vice presi-
dent, Edward A. Walker; treasurer,
Wm. S. Boynton; book-keeper, Chas.
S. Adams; teller, Everett A. Morse;
trustees, Emerson Hall, Edward A.
Walker, Wm. S. Boynton, Andrew E.
Rankin, Edward F. Brown, Walter P.
Smith, Theron M. Howard, Truman
C. Fletcher, Chas. D. Brainerd, Henry
C. Ide, A. B. Noyes. Investing com-
mittee, Emerson Hall, Andrew E. Ran-
kin, Henry C. Ide, Wm. S. Boynton,
Edward F. Brown. New corporators
elected: Cloud Harvey, John H. George,
C. C. Bingham, S. J. Hastings.

The only change in the board of trustees
is the election of A. B. Noyes in place of
J. M. Alvord, resigned.

A semi-annual dividend of 2½ per
cent. was declared and \$3000 carried
to surplus, which now amounts to over
\$20,000. The July dividend was 2½
per cent. making dividends for the
year 4½ per cent. The investing com-
mittee met every Monday. Meeting of
full board of trustees first Monday of
each calendar month.

The Trust Company.

The directors of the St. Johnsbury
savings bank and trust company met
at the Avenue house yesterday. All
the directors were present excepting
C. D. Brainerd, who has resigned, as he
holds a similar position in the Pas-
sumpsic bank. Here is the board as
now constituted: J. G. Hovey, Frank
Ritchie, P. F. Hazen, A. L. Bailey, J.
T. Ritchie, O. H. Austin, G. P. Blair,
C. M. Chase.

The organization was completed as
follows:

President, Jacob G. Hovey; vice
president, Charles M. Chase. No
treasurer was elected because the cor-
poration act requires that the treasur-
er be taken from the board of directors,
while the general law leaves the mat-
ter open to the directors. Inspector of
Finance Carroll Page has been written
for his views on the matter. The pos-
sible refusal of the stockholders of the
Merchants' bank to allow the business
of the trust company to be done in that
bank, makes it necessary to procure
real estate, and a committee was chosen
to confer with parties concerning location
and terms and also concerning the
terms, etc., that could be made for a
treasurer for the new bank. This com-
mittee consists of J. G. Hovey, P. F.
Hazen, A. L. Bailey.

To-morrow Night's Concert.

A rare program has been prepared
for the concert by the C. N. Allen com-
pany to-morrow evening. The artists
are well known favorites here, and a
pleasing variety of vocal and instru-
mental numbers will be presented.
This concert is one of the gems of the
season and a full house is sure to greet
the company.

TRUSTEES' APPOINTMENTS.

Changes in the Various Departments.

The new board of trustees held their
first meeting last week. The organi-
zation was formed with W. P. Fair-
banks chairman and I. H. Frost clerk.
These appointments were made:

Superintendent of water works, O.
P. Bennett.

Superintendent of streets, T. C.
Fletcher.

Police department—Chief of police,
J. A. Noyes; John H. Ryan, A. L.
Bragg, A. W. Roberts, Frank N. Carr.

Fire department—Chief engineer, A.
L. Bragg; 1st assistant, Frank N.
Brown; 2d assistant, N. M. Ward.

Surveyors of wood, lumber, etc., H.
M. Ayer, Sias Randall, H. E. Wood-
ruff, C. F. Calderwood, C. L. Carpen-
ter, John A. Moore, R. C. M. Howe, A.
D. Lee, Daniel Carpenter, V. B. Car-
penter.

Changes are quite numerous in the
above list. Mr. Bennett takes the place
of Henry French as superintendent of
water works. T. C. Fletcher takes the
place of Asa S. Livingston as super-
intendent of streets. J. A. Noyes is
chief of police in place of Cyrus Sar-
gent. A. L. Bragg is chief of fire de-
partment in place of J. A. Noyes.
There it will be seen that the heads of
all departments have been changed.
The new board is located in the village
office and is ready for business.

Agricultural Meetings.

The meetings of the Board of Agri-
culture for this county will be held at
West Burke next Tuesday and Wed-
nesday. Farmers and dairymen who
propose attending the meetings of the
dairymen's association here might as
well make a week of it and give them-
selves up to the consideration of farm
topics. The Board of Agriculture are
putting a good deal of work into these
meetings and they have been success-
ful in every sense wherever held. Let
Caledonia county give them a liberal
support.

Missionary Lecture.

A missionary lecture will be given
in the vestry of the Free Baptist
church this Thursday evening, at 7:30
o'clock, by Rev. J. F. Whitney of East
St. Johnsbury. Mr. Whitney was for
several years a missionary in Microne-
sia, and the lecture will be a familiar
talk on the manners and customs of
the people among whom he lived. Var-
ious interesting articles brought from
the islands of the South Pacific will be
exhibited. An admission fee of 10
cents for adults and five cents for chil-
dren will be taken for the cause of for-
eign missions.

Fire Company Meetings.

Flanders' Hose Co., No. 5, held its
annual meeting Saturday evening.
These officers were elected: Foreman,
E. B. Ingalls; assistant, Joseph Roder-
er; clerk, H. A. Bartlett. This com-
pany has been called out but twice
during the past year, once at the fire
in the B. & L. sheds and the second
time by a false alarm in Paddock's vil-
lage.

Hose Co., No. 4 met Monday evening
and elected these officers: Foreman,
A. B. Noyes; assistant, S. H. Kent;
clerk, George F. Cheney. This com-
pany was called out but once during
the year.

A Successful Revivalist.

Willie McGann, who will be remem-
bered as one of the leaders of the sal-
vation army when it first appeared
here, has left the army, joined the
Methodist church, become an evangel-
ist and is meeting with remarkable
success. He has closed an engage-
ment at Enosburg and Enosburg Falls
with 400 conversions reported. He is
now at West Burke and 70 conversions
are reported within 10 days. The
meetings are said to surpass in interest
any held there for many years.

Better Mail Privileges Wanted.

The people along the line of the
Lake road are making an effort to se-
cure better mail advantages. It is de-
sired that the express train which
leaves St. Johnsbury at 7 a. m. and
arrives at Burlington at noon and the
express train leaving Burlington at
4:50 p. m. and arriving at St. Johns-
bury at 10:05 p. m. should each carry
and distribute mail. The Free Press
thinks this would be a great conve-
nience, and so do those living along the
line of the road, as the time between
these towns and Boston and New York
would be materially shortened.

Hotel Improvements.

Landlord Krogman has been making
extensive improvements in the St.
Johnsbury house interior. The second
floor rooms have been entirely refur-
nished with black walnut chamber
sets and are to be newly carpeted at
once. Handsome new parlor furniture,
upholstered in plush, has also been put
in and when the new changes have
been completed they will add materi-
ally to the comfort and appearance of
the house.

Close of Advent Conference.

The Advent Christian conference
closed its sessions at the Advent
church here Sunday evening. The
meetings of the week were every way
successful, the attendance good and
harmony characterized all the services.

There were three preaching services
Sunday, Elder Daniel Gregory preach-
ing in the morning, Elder L. C. Mc-
Kinstry in the evening, followed by a
communion service. These officers
were elected: President, Elder C. P.
Dow of Magog; vice president, Elder
Daniel Gregory of Whitefield, N. H.;
secretary, Elder L. C. McKinstry of
Beche Plain.

RECENT DEATHS.

NEWELL.—Mrs. Emeline Denison
Newell died at the home of her daugh-
ter in this place, Mrs. Henry Ely, on
Friday, after an illness of several
months. Mrs. Newell was the widow
of the late Dr. Selim Newell, and the
family removed from Lyndon to this
place over thirty years ago. Although
never very robust, Mrs. Newell had
been fairly well until the past season,
when a hemorrhage reduced her
strength and she never fully rallied.
She leaves six children.—Mrs. Henry
C. and Charles D. Newell of this town,
Mrs. Henry Ely and Miss Etta Newell,
also of this place, Mrs. Geo. H. Brad-
ford of Sherbrooke and Mrs. Robert
McKinnon of Minneapolis. Her sec-
ond son, George, died suddenly at Lynd-
on more than thirty years ago.

ANDERSEN.—News has been receiv-
ed of the death in Denmark, Dec. 23,
of Hans K. Andersen, late of this place.
We infer his death was wholly unex-
pected by his friends as no news of
sickness had been received. Mr. and
Mrs. Andersen and their youngest
daughter, Clara, left this place for
their native land some months ago, for
an indefinite stay. His sudden death
will be a severe blow to the family,
and we presume Mrs. Andersen and
daughter may return to this country
where all her other children reside.
The oldest son, Karl, is in Dakota;
Hans P., is secretary in the young men's
Christian association, 224 Bowery,
New York; Christian is in Dartmouth
college; one daughter is the wife of
Orem Stevens of Danville and another
is Mrs. Charles A. Morrill of Fairfield,
Nebraska. For a good many years
Mr. Andersen was employed in the
scale shops here. He was a member
of the North church and a devoted
Christian.

BROWN.—Dr. Ira Brown died of
pneumonia at the home of his son, Dr.
Edward Brown, at Minneapolis, Jan.
6, at the age of 68 years. Dr. Brown
was for many years a practicing phy-
sician at Wells River, and afterwards for
a few years at Lyndon. For the past
two years he had lived with his son at
Minneapolis. He was a man much es-
teemed for uprightness and integrity
of character. His wife died some years
ago and was buried at Lyndon Centre,
where the remains of the Doctor were
interred yesterday. He leaves four
children. Besides the one already
mentioned there are John C. Brown
and Mrs. H. K. White of Washington,
and Esther, now living at Rumney, N.
H. Dr. Brown was born in Kirby,
and was one of eight children, five of
whom have died since 1882. Those
surviving are Dr. Abel Brown of New-
port, Mrs. Mary D. Clark of St. Johns-
bury and a brother Joseph in New Jer-
sey.

LAIRD.—Lizzie C. Laird died at the
residence of her uncle, R. W